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Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues revised subchapter 2 FAM 320. In addition to minor edits to the subchapter, section 2 FAM 324.7, Assistant Military and Civilian Attachés, contains a sample list that illustrates diplomatic precedence and ranking among Foreign Service, military, and civilian officers.
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